

House Resolution No. 543

Whereas, it is with great pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize those outstanding individuals who are committed to the efforts of local law enforcement as well as the United States military; and

Whereas, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 44, Fulton Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2657, and the Kingdom of Callaway Chamber of Commerce will host a special celebration on March 3, 2003, to pay tribute to members of both the 1137th Military Police Company and the 175th Military Police Battalion; and

Whereas, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 44 decided to honor local law enforcement officers upon learning that many were being deployed overseas as members of either the 1137th Military Police Company or the 175th Military Police Battalion; and

Whereas, the festivities recognizing these courageous officers will include a barbecue for families and reservists, followed by an appropriate ceremony that will be performed by United States Army dignitaries; and

Whereas, residents of Callaway County and the Show-Me State are encouraged to stop by the celebration and show their unwavering support for these proud Americans who will be deployed the following day on March 4, 2003; and

Whereas, in a time of uncertainty, it is comforting to know that there are dedicated individuals such as the members of the 1137th Military Police Company and the 175th Military Police Battalion who will fight for the rights and freedom of all Americans through their selfless acts of courage and their firm belief in liberty and justice for all:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to the members of both the 1137th Military Police Company and the 175th Military Police Battalion as they depart the great state of Missouri and embark upon an unknown journey in which they will strive to make the world a safer and better place for all mankind; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the members of the 1137th Military Police Company and the 175th Military Police Battalion, as a mark of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Danie Moore
District No. 20

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 543, adopted February 28, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker